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SUBJ: RECENT FEDAYEEN ACTIVITY ON WEST BANK

REF: JERUSALEM 1638

1. SYRIAN PRESS IN SINGLE ARTICLE REPORTED  
AUGUST 29 RECENT ACTIVITIES OF FEDAYEEN IN ISRAEL.  
STORY IS BASED ENTIRELY ON NEWS AGENCY CLIPS FILED FROM  
ISRAEL. MAIN THEME IS THAT ISRAELI OFFICIALS HAVE WARNED  
CITIZENS TO BE VIGILANT AND TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST  
FEDAYEEN OPERATIONS.

2. ARTICLE REPORTS THAT FEDAYEEN, WHO ARE REFERRED TO AS  
"PALESTINIAN REVOLUTIONARIES", BLEW UP FACTORY IN REGION OF  
DIMONA ON AUGUST 26. IN ADDITION, THERE REPORTEDLY WAS A  
VIOLENT FOUR-DAY CONFRONTATION BETWEEN AUGUST 23 AND 26 IN  
NORTH JERICHO. A THIRD INCIDENT ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE  
NEAR VILLAGE OF BENI NA'IM IN DISTRICT OF HEBRON WHEN  
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"THE RESISTANCE" ATTACKED ISRAELI MILITARY CONVOY.

3. COMMENT: THIS ARTICLE ON FEDAYEEN ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL IS FIRST SUCH ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN SYRIAN PRESS IN OVER TWO WEEKS. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST DAILY PRESS REPORTING ON ISRAELI ACTIONS AGAINST LEBANON, COVERAGE OF FEDAYEEN ACTIVITY WITHIN ISRAEL HAS BEEN LIMITED TO THREE ARTICLES TWO OF WHICH APPEARED IN EARLY AUGUST AND THIS ONE TODAY. ARTICLE PURPORTS PRESENT INCIDENTS AS FACTS. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.  
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